

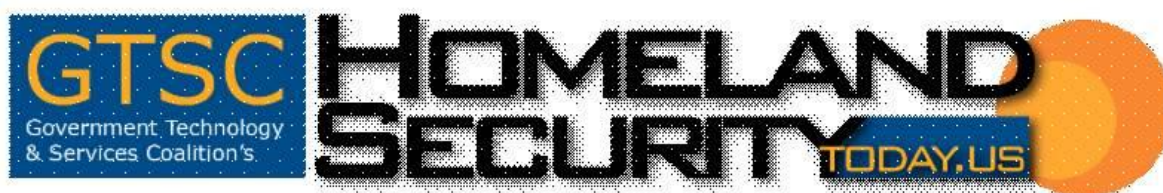
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**#RealDeal Interview: Understanding Opioid**

# Addiction for LE & First Responders

Homeland Security Today Executive Editor Kristina Tanasichuk sat down to discuss the opioid crisis and some of its causes with Dr. Paul Christo, one of the world's leading pain specialists and author of *Aches and Gains*, A Comprehensive Guide to Overcoming Your Pain. Dr. Christo is an associate professor in the Division of Pain Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and served as director of the Multidisciplinary Pain Fellowship Program for eight years, and the Blaustein Pain Treatment Center at the Johns Hopkins Hospital for five years. He hosts an award-winning, nationally syndicated SiriusXM radio talk show on overcoming pain called *Aches and Gains*®.

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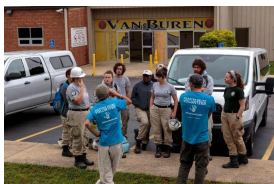
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*By Bridget Johnson*

Terrorist groups are as interested as ever in acquiring weapons of mass destruction in a global landscape where chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear agents have grown more difficult to track, senators heard from Defense officials last week.

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*By Homeland Security Today*

HSToday sat down with Bruce Alexander, President of Security 1 Solutions, and 30-year law enforcement veteran in the U.S. Army, U.S. Department of Energy, and the U.S. State Department to discuss what we as a nation have learned about these shooters and how we can be more vigilant to stop the next one.

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*By Chris Ryan*

In 2017, FEMA awarded a total of \$35.9 million to 29 public safety agencies across 19 states to strengthen complex coordinated attack (CCAs, also called complex coordinated terrorist attacks) preparedness. But preparing for a CCA is easier said than done, especially when homeland security authorities and experts continue to disagree about what a CCA is, even within single organizations.

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